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OF THE AUDITOR OF WABASH
COUNTY, IND., FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1918



FRANK P. KIRCHER, AUDITOR

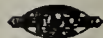
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Auditor of Wabash County, Indiana for the year ending
December 31st, 1918.

FRANK P. KIRCHER, Auditor.

COMMISSIONERS

Northern District ---Jacob Bechtold, ---- Urbana, Indiana, R. R.
Middle District -----George Pretorious, -----Urbana, Indiana.
Southern District ---Henry White, -----Wabash, Indiana, R. R.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Charles Davis -----Wabash, Indiana, R. R.
James D. Adams -----Wabash, Indiana.
John F. Thomas -----LaGro, Indiana.
William Purdy -----Roann, Indiana.
Quincy A. Earle -----Laketon, Indiana.
E. S. Brubaker -----North Manchester, Indiana.
John W. Shiveley -----North Manchester, Indiana.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Nelson G. Hunter ---Judge Wabash Circuit Court, Wabash, Ind.
Quincey Milliner ----Prosecuting Attorney ----Wabash, Indiana.
Charles O. Signs ---Joint Senator, Wabash and Kosciusko Coun-
ties -----North Manchester, Indiana
John W. Winesburg--Representative -----Wabash, Indiana.
Frank P. Kircher ---Auditor -----Wabash, Indiana.
Ferne Hipskind ----Deputy Auditor -----Wabash, Indiana.
Valentine Freising ---Treasurer -----Wabash, Indiana.
Frieda Sundheimer --Deputy Treasurer -----Wabash, Indiana.
Earle E. Roby ----Clerk -----Wabash, Indiana.
Horace Banister ----Deputy Clerk -----Wabash, Indiana.
Beulah G. Baker ----Assistant Deputy Clerk----Wabash, Indiana.
Elmer Vrooman ----Sheriff -----Wabash, Indiana.
Glenn Fox -----Deputy Sheriff -----Wabash, Indiana.
Horace G. Baer ----Recorder -----Wabash, Indiana.
Rachael Stineman ---Deputy Recorder -----Wabash, Indiana.
Alonzo B. Oswalt ---Superintendent of Schools, Wabash, Indiana.
Gordon Watson ----County Surveyor -----Wabash, Indiana.
George Bender ----Coroner -----North Manchester, Ind.

W. A. Zeller	-----County Attorney	-----Wabash, Indiana.
Joe Cowgill	-----Assessor	-----Wabash, Indiana.
George A. Yopst	----Court Reporter	-----Wabash, Indiana.
Jesse Parke	-----Custodian of Court House,	Wabash, Indiana.
William P. Keller	---Supt. of Poor Farm--	R. R. Wabash, Indiana.
Dr. J. T. Biggerstaff	Secretary Board of Health--	Wabash, Indiana.
Shirley B. Mylin	----County Road Superintendent,	Laketon, Ind.
W. G. Ross	-----County Agent	-----Wabash, Indiana.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Chester Township	---L. D. Wright----	North Manchester, Indiana.
LaGro Township	----Amos Smith	-----LaGro, Indiana.
Liberty Township	---Cassius M. Waggoner --	LaFontaine, Indiana.
Noble Township	----Jacob C. Gurtner, -----	Wabash, Indiana.
Pleasant Township	--George F. Ogden -----	Laketon, Indiana.
Paw Paw Township	--Arnold Schuler -----	Roann, Indiana.
Waltz Township	----Frank Truss -----	R. R. Wabash, Indiana.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

Chester Township	---H. H. Smith-----	North Manchester, Ind.
LaGro Township	----James Abernathy, -----	Lagro, Indiana.
Liberty Township	---Homer Howard -----	LaFontaine, Indiana.
Noble Township	----John A. Werst -----	Wabash, Indiana.
Pleasant Township	--Charles Hileman R. R.	North Manchester, Ind.
Paw Paw Township	--Quincey A. Carver -----	Laketon, Indiana.
Waltz Township	----Wm. N. Sleeth-----	Somerset, Indiana.

SCHOOL BOARDS

City of Wabash

Samuel R. Craig	----President of Board-----	Wabash, Indiana.
Valentine A. Mattern	Secretary of Board-----	Wabash, Indiana.
M. R. Jordan	-----Treasurer of Board-----	Wabash, Indiana.

North Manchester

Frank P. Freeman	---President of Board--	North Manchester, Ind.
A. F. Sala	-----Secretary of Board---	North Manchester, Ind.
Henry Reiff	-----Treasurer of Board--	North Manchester, Ind.

GENERAL STATEMENT, COUNTY FUND

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1918-----	\$ 18,856.41
Receipts during year 1918 -----	\$ 83,301.11
Total Receipts and balance -----	\$ 102,157.52
Total Disbursed -----	\$ 92,968.22
Balance on hand January 1, 1919 -----	\$ 9,189.30

COUNTY REVENUE RECEIPTS

Clerk's Fees paid into County Treasury-----	\$ 2,145.33
Auditor's Fees paid into County Treasury -----	\$ 267.50
Recorder's Fees paid into County Treasury -----	\$ 2,562.85
Sheriff's Fees paid into County Treasury -----	\$ 934.83
Receipts from County Farm -----	\$ 2,480.92
Interest from County Depositories -----	\$ 4,996.08
Taxes collected and paid into County Revenue during year -----	\$ 57,883.03
Miscellaneous receipts -----	\$ 12,030.57
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Total receipts for 1918 -----	\$ 71,270.54

DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

Clerk of the Circuit Court -----	\$ 3,594.26
County Auditor -----	4,732.88
County Treasurer -----	3,412.72
County Recorder -----	2,315.02
County Sheriff -----	3,795.70
County Surveyor -----	30.54
County Superintendent -----	2,180.48
County Assessor -----	1,017.43
County Coroner -----	244.35
County Health Commissioner -----	839.84
Commissioner's Court -----	1,324.80
County Council: Attorneys, County and Pauper-----	413.00
County Board of Review -----	362.00
County Board of Truancy -----	364.20
Expense of Assessing all Townships -----	3,045.50
Expense of Township Poor -----	2,823.73
Court House -----	3,297.34
County Jail -----	1,021.40
County Poor Farm -----	5,585.64
County Home for Orphans -----	7,729.65
Expense of Inmates State Institutions -----	708.38

COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL REPORT

Balance January 1918	Received Jan. 1, 1918 To Dec. 31, 1918	Total Received to Dec. 31, 1918	KIND OF FUNDS	Total Disbursed to Dec. 31, 1918.	Balances Dec. 31, 1918.	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1918.
\$ 18,856.41	\$ 83,301.11	\$ 102,157.52	County Revenue	\$ 92,986.22	\$ 9,189.30	
	21,861.00	21,861.00	Principal Common	21,316.70	544.30	
235.24	2,810.16	3,045.40	Principal Congressional	2,987.39	58.01	
112.06	1,410.00	1,522.06	Principal Permanent Endowment....	1,500.00	22.06	
	9,323.28	9,323.28	Interest Common	9,086.85	236.43	
1,412.51	1,993.69	3,406.20	Interest Congressional	1,942.17	1,444.03	
295.57	608.22	903.79	Interest Permanent Endowment....	531.88	371.91	
	1,343.41	1,343.41	Fines and Forfeitures		1,464.03	
115,804.58	81,799.61	197,604.19	Sale of Bonds for Construction of Mac. and Gravel Roads.....	92,060.55	105,543.64	
6,155.67	164,415.05	170,560.72	Taxation for Redemption of Road Bonds and Coupons.....	168,505.52	2,055.20	
18.99	711.71	730.70	Taxation for Redemption of Public Ditch Bonds and Coupons	55.71	674.99	
	834.70	834.74	Tax Sale Redemption	974.21	178.00	
145.00	33.00	178.00	Show License			139.47
5,573.18	328.42	5,901.60	Huntington St. Bridge Const.	5,901.60		
2,357.67	9,283.81	11,641.48	Huntington St. Bridge Redemp.	8,163.91	3,477.57	
	303.21	303.21	Wm. E. White Ditch	303.21		

51.22	51.22	State Debt Sinking Fund	51.22
33,457.40	33,457.40	Sate School Tax	33,457.40
16,246.54	16,246.54	Sate Educational Inst. Fund	16,246.54
18.00	212.00	Docket Fees	196.00
	1,179.99	Unclaimed Fees	1,179.99
	13,137.26	Township Tax	13,137.26
	79,432.61	Local Tuition Tax	79,432.61
	142,316.63	Special School Tax	142,316.63
	21,703.71	Road Tax	21,703.71
	13,376.52	Additional Road Tax	13,376.52
616.00	31,913.52	Common School Revenue	31,913.52
	1,416.40	Surplus Dog Tax	1,416.40
	2,978.91	Library Fund	2,978.91
625.74	4,356.77	Inheritance	3,137.88
	95,716.08	Corporation Tax	95,716.08
	324.44	Water Works Tax	324.44
	3.96	Fire Tax	3.96
	9,850.29	Improvement Sinking Fund	9,850.29
	66.51	Special School Repair	66.51
	13.30	Sanitation Tax	13.30
	32,859.24	Special School Bond Fund	32,859.24
	799.42	Treas, 5% and 6% Fees	799.42
4,700.05	57,150.07	Gravel Road Repairs	31,095.33
			26,054.74
\$ 156,926.67	\$ 966,737.98	Total	\$ 971,355.64
		Balance in Treasury	\$ 152,448.48
			\$ 152,309.01
			\$ 139.47

Expense of Insanity Inquests -----	430.12
Expense of Elections -----	7,466.60
Expense of Burial of Soldiers and Widows-----	2,595.00
Expense of Public Printing -----	556.35
Board of County Charities -----	25.00
Farmers' Institute -----	90.46
Expense of Ditches -----	43.80
Expense of Justice of Peace -----	7.20
Expense of County Agent -----	2,331.65
Wabash County Council of Defense -----	8,300.00
Expense of Red Cross -----	3,000.00
Apprehension of Criminals -----	25.81
Hospital Repair -----	744.25
Erroneous Taxes refunded -----	290.32
Examination of Public Records -----	919.17
County Penal and Benevolent Institutions -----	1,202.96
Expense of Bridges -----	5,379.71
Expense of Bridge Repairs -----	6,382.15
Expense of Advanced payment of Highways-----	237.57
Payment of Judgments -----	36.10
Prosecuting Attorney -----	19.55
Changes of Venue -----	319.75
Expense of Circuit Court -----	3,725.84
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Total Disbursed from County Revenue -----	\$ 92,968.22

TOWNSHIP POOR ACCOUNTS

Chester Township

Balance on Hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 1,476.12
Received from Taxes collected -----	\$ 1,434.24
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Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief---	\$ 694.93
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Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 2,215.43

LaGro Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 153.82
Received from Taxes collected-----	\$ 953.35
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Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief--	\$ 374.10
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Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 733.07

Liberty Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 610.16	
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief----		\$ 21.17
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----		\$ 588.99

Noble Township

Overdrawn January 1, 1918-----		\$ 504.14
Received from Taxes collected -----	\$ 2,347.82	
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief---		\$ 1,285.58
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----		\$ 558.10

Pleasant Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 482.27	
Received from Taxes collected -----	\$	
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief---		\$ 296.45
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----		\$ 185.82

Paw Paw Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 359.66	
Received from Taxes collected-----	\$ 336.69	
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief----		\$ 148.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----		\$ 547.85

Waltz Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 271.68	
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief--		\$ 3.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----		\$ 268.68

STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNSHIP FOR NEW GRAVEL ROADS

Name of Townships	Indebtedness Dec. 31, 1918	To Be Paid in 1919	Balance Due
Chester Township ----	\$ 157094.00	\$ 29062.00	\$ 128032.00
LaGro Township -----	104816.00	19197.00	85619.00
Liberty Township ----	57309.00	12197.00	45112.00
Noble Township -----	229303.00	40405.00	188898.00

Pleasant Township ----	71994.00	11234.00	60760.00
Paw Paw Township----	50026.00	9972.00	40054.00
Waltz Township -----	56898.00	10713.00	46185.00

There were 452 miles of free gavel and macadam roads in Wabash County on December 31, 1918, of which 8½ miles were completed and accepted by the Board of Commissioners during the year 1918.

**TABLE SHOWING THE VALUATION AS RETURNED BY THE
THE TOWNSHIP UPON WHICH TAXES WILL BE PAID
DURING THE YEAR 1919—ALSO SHOWING THE
MORTGAGE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED BY
THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

Name of Townships	No. of Polls	Net Value of Taxable Property	Mortgage Exemptions
Chester Township ---	377	\$ 3159290.00	\$ 80040.00
LaGro Township ----	422	3143730.00	104440.00
Liberty Township ----	217	1619465.00	48250.00
Noble Township -----	422	3413860.00	87350.00
Pleasant Township ---	299	2473130.00	74790.00
Paw Paw Township---	221	1586685.00	55910.00
Waltz Township -----	288	1573000.00	62760.00
Corporation of LaGro	74	172785.00	2350.00
LaFontaine -----	87	291520.00	2080.00
North Manchester ---	436	1667350.00	57700.00
Roann -----	39	204820.00	2110.00
City of Wabash-----	1339	4824480.00	169920.00
	<hr/> 4221	<hr/> \$24130115.00	<hr/> \$ 747700.00

State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

I, Frank P. Kircher, Auditor in and for Wabash County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing report is true and correct exhibit of the several funds of Wabash County as shown by the books in the Auditor's office.

Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 1st day of January, 1919.

FRANK P. KIRCHER,
Auditor Wabash County.

We, the Board of County Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, have examined the above report of the Auditor of Wabash County, Indiana and find the same correct, and we do approve the same and order that the Auditor shall have the same published in accordance with the laws governing same.

J. BECHTOLD,
G. PRETORIOUS,
HENRY WHITE,
Board of Commissioners.

Attest:—

FRANK P. KIRCHER,
Auditor, Wabash County, Indiana.

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

The Board of Wabash County Commissioners meet in regular session the first Monday of each month for a three days' session.

Monday is bill day and no other matters will be taken up until after the claims have been disposed of.

Tuesday is Road and Ditch day.

Wednesday is the day for visiting the Poor Farm, Jail, etc., and going over the roads, and taking up any other matters brought before the Board.

All claims must be filed five days before the Commissioners meet or on the last Wednesday before the first Monday of each month.

All bills must be properly O. K'd. by the proper officer before filing.

All County warrants are subject to delinquent taxes.

The annual tax sale of all delinquent property takes place on the second Monday of February of each year.

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North Manchester, Indiana
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Ben Banister, Auditor Wabash, Indiana
W. A. Zeller, Deputy Auditor Wabash, Indiana
Kittie Banister, Deputy Auditor Wabash, Indiana
Valentine Freising, Treasurer Wabash, Indiana
Laura Zimmer, Deputy Treasurer Wabash, Indiana
Warner Bartholomew, Clerk Circuit Court Wabash, Indiana
Helen Maurer, Deputy Clerk Wabash, Indiana
Ruth Hall, Deputy Clerk Wabash, Indiana
Elmer Vrooman, Sheriff Wabash, Indiana
Lawrence Vrooman, Deputy Sheriff Wabash, Indiana
Horace G. Baer, Recorder Wabash, Indiana
Rachael Stineman, Deputy Recorder Wabash, Indiana

Alonzo B. Oswalt, Superintendent of Schools,	Wabash, Indiana
Gordon Watson, County Surveyor	Wabash, Indiana
George Bender, Coroner	North Manchester, Indiana
H. N. Hipskind, County Attorney	Wabash, Indiana
Joe Cowgill, County Assessor	Wabash, Indiana
George A. Yopst, Court Reporter	Wabash, Indiana
Jesse Parke, Custodian of Court House	Wabash, Indiana
William P. Keller, Supt. of Poor Farm	R. R., Wabash, Indiana
Dr. J. T. Biggerstaff, Secretary Board of Health ..	Wabash, Indiana
Shirley B. Mylin, County Road Superintendent	Laketon, Indiana
W. G. Royce, County Agent	Wabash, Indiana

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Chester Township	L. D. Wright, North Manchester, Indiana
Lagro Township	Amos Smith, Lagro, Indiana
Liberty Township	Cassius M. Waggoner, Lafontaine, Indiana
Noble Township	Jacob C. Gurtner, Wabash, Indiana
Pleasant Township	George F. Ogden, Laketon, Indiana
Paw Paw Township	Arnold Schuler, Roann, Indiana
Waltz Township	Frank Truss, R. R., Wabash, Indiana

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

Chester Township	Samuel Frantz, North Manchester, Indiana
Lagro Township	James Abernathy, Lagro, Indiana
Liberty Township	Homer Howard, Lafontaine, Indiana
Noble Township	John A. Werst, Wabash, Indiana
Pleasant Township, Charles Hileman, R. R. North Manchester, Ind.	
Paw Paw Township	Quincey A. Carver, Laketon, Indiana
Waltz Township	William N. Sleeth, Somerset, Indiana

SCHOOL BOARDS

City of Wabash

V. A. Mattern, President of Board	Wabash, Indiana
M. R. Jordan, Secretary of Board	Wabash, Indiana
Howard Jones, Treasurer of Board	Wabash, Indiana

North Manchester

Calvin Ulery, President of Board	North Manchester, Ind.
A. F. Sala, Secretary of Board	North Manchester, Ind.
Ira Mummert, Treasurer of Board	North Manchester, Ind.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1919.....	\$ 9,845.30
Receipts during year 1919.....	\$127,171.90
Total Receipts and Balance	\$137,017.20
Total Disbursed	\$111,422.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1920.....	\$ 25,595.14

COUNTY REVENUE RECEIPTS

Clerk's Fees paid into County Treasury.....	\$ 2,393.79
Auditor's Fees paid into County Treasury.....	\$ 294.66
Recorder's Fees paid into County Treasury.....	\$ 4,191.55
Receipts from County Farm.....	\$ 1,354.45
Sheriff's Fees paid into County Treasury.....	\$ 612.49
Interest from County Depositories	\$ 4,955.84
Taxes collected and paid into County Revenue during year	\$ 72,924.19
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 36,444.93
Total Receipts for 1919	\$127,171.20

DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Clerk of the Circuit Court	\$ 3,669.48
County Auditor	5,447.87
County Treasurer	3,576.82
County Recorder	2,921.89
County Sheriff	4,014.55
County Surveyor	548.05
County Superintendent	2,581.35
County Assessor	1,388.47
County Coroner	116.70
County Health Commissioner.....	770.53
Commissioner's Court	1,367.29
County Council; Attorneys, County and Pauper	490.25
County Board of Review	447.00
County Board of Truancy	370.10
Expense of Assessing All Townships	6,530.58
Expense of Township Poor	4,597.05
Court House	3,400.91
County Jail	3,259.48
County Poor Farm	9,627.28
County Home for Orphans	8,736.19
Expense of Inmates State Institutions	709.69
Expense of Insanity Inquests.....	303.76
Expense of Elections75
Expense of Epileptics	13.00
Expense of Burial of Soldiers and Widows	4,057.00

COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL REPORT

Balance January 1919	Received Jan. 1, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919	Total Received to Dec. 31, 1919	KIND OF FUNDS	Total Disbursed to Dec. 31, 1919	Balances Dec. 31, 1919	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1919
\$ 9,845.30	\$127,171.90	\$137,017.20	County Revenue	\$111,422.06	\$25,595.14	
544.30	24,493.92	25,038.22	Principal Common	23,445.00	1,593.22	
58.01	2,615.00	2,673.01	Principal Congressional	2,570.00	103.01	
22.06	750.00	772.06	Principal Permanent Endowment ..	770.00	2.06	
236.43	9,683.17	9,919.60	Interest Common	9,022.84	896.76	
1,464.03	2,933.82	3,497.85	Interest Congressional	1,980.71	1,517.14	
371.91	470.55	842.46	Interest Permanent Endowment	531.88	310.58	
1,343.41	1,252.54	2,595.95	Fines and Forfeitures	1,470.42	1,125.53	
105,543.64	192,210.75	297,754.39	Sale of Bonds for Construction of Macadam and Gravel Roads	205,291.15	92,463.24	
2,055.20	161,610.21	163,665.41	Taxation for Redemption of Road Bonds and Coupons	168,405.80		4,740.39
18.99	49.52	68.51	Taxation for Redemption of Public Ditch Bonds and Coupons	49.52	18.99	
178.00	1,487.54	1,487.54	Tax Sale Redemption	1,417.53	70.01	
3,479.57	25.00	203.00	Show License		203.00	
	7,332.34	10,809.91	Expense of Elections	5,487.50	5,322.41	
	297.02	297.02	Huntington St. Bridge Redemption...	297.02		
	11,215.56	11,215.56	State Tax	11,215.56		
	94,970.45	94,970.45				

16.00	17,065.56	17,065.56	State Educational Inst. Fund	17,065.56	
	264.00	280.00	Docket Fees	242.00	38.00
	1,220.14	1,220.14	Vocational Tax	1,220.14	
	12,098.22	12,098.22	Township Tax	12,098.22	
	105,484.27	105,484.27	Local Tuition Tax	105,484.27	
	165,951.49	165,951.49	Special School Tax	165,951.49	
	13,414.19	13,414.19	Road Tax	14,147.75	733.56
	14,426.94	14,426.94	Additional Road Tax	13,693.38	
	32,102.61	32,102.61	Common School Revenue	32,102.61	
	1,181.55	1,181.55	Surplus Dog Tax	1,181.55	
	6,796.17	6,796.17	Library Fund	6,796.17	
1.218.89	2,199.14	3,418.03	Inheritance Tax	2,889.13	528.90
	76,279.64	76,279.64	Corporation Tax	76,279.64	
	23,321.08	23,321.08	Water Works Tax	23,321.08	
	1,655.97	1,655.97	Vocational Tax	1,655.97	
	11,203.65	11,203.65	Improvement Sinking Fund	11,203.65	
	827.99	827.99	Special School Repair	827.99	
	1,655.97	1,655.97	Sanitation Tax	1,655.97	
	39,240.72	39,240.72	Special School Bond Fund	39,240.72	
	758.04	758.04	Treas 5 and 6 per cent Fees	758.04	
26,054.74	57,926.60	83,981.34	Gravel Road Repairs	61,720.29	22,261.05
	332.78	332.78	Cemetery	332.78	
	1,655.97	1,655.97	Municipal Sinking Fund	1,655.97	
	477.47	477.47	Park	477.47	
152,448.48			Total	152,782.60	
139.07			Overdrawn	5,473.95	
\$ 152,309.01	\$411,995.00	\$1341,984.09	Balance in Treasury	\$1,194,675.44	\$5,473.95

Expense of Public Printing	584.08
Expense of Board of County Charities	98.25
Expense of Home Coming	2,765.85
Expense of Ditches.....	836.40
Expense of Justice of Peace	7.90
Expense of County Agent	2,467.24
Hospital Election	3,459.97
Expense of Brogdon Trial	660.00
Apprehension of Criminals	150.60
Expense of Hospital Repairs	168.69
Erroneous Taxes Refunded	364.38
Examination of Public Records	1,206.16
Memorial Hall	1,112.22
Expense of Bridges	2,164.61
Expense of Bridge Repairs.....	16,970.60
Expense Miscellaneous	537.36
Payment of Temporary Loan	2,932.03
Prosecuting Attorney	29.65
Changes of Venue	990.20
Expense of Circuit Court	4,933.80
Total Disbursed from County Revenue	<u>\$111,422.06</u>

TOWNSHIP POOR ACCOUNTS

Chester Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$2,215.43	
Received from Taxes collected.....	2,001.83	
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....		\$1,070.72
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....		<u>\$3,146.54</u>

Lagro Township

Received from Taxes collected.....	\$733.07	
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	1,009.98	
Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....		\$610.57
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....		<u>\$1,132.48</u>

Liberty Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$588.99	
Received from Taxes collected.....	None	
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....		\$81.18
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....		<u>\$507.81</u>

Noble Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$558.10	
Received from Taxes collected.....	2,475.13	
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....		\$2,461.56
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....		<u>\$571.67</u>

Paw Paw Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$547.85
Received from Taxes collected.....	536.49
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$72.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	<u>\$1,012.00</u>

Pleasant Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$185.82
Received from Taxes collected.....	None
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$190.98
Overdraft December 31, 1919.....	<u>\$5.16</u>

Waltz Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$268.68
Received from Taxes collected.....	None
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$109.70
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	<u>\$158.98</u>

STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS FOR GRAVEL ROADS

Name of Township	Indebtedness	To be paid in 1920	Balance due
Chester Township	\$376,982.20	\$30,544.00	\$346,438.20
Lagro Township	125,028.60	25,012.70	234,086.90
Liberty Township	30,771.48	12,557.60	48,213.88
Noble Township	210,785.30	43,386.00	167,399.30
Paw Paw Township	78,568.30	14,146.00	64,422.30
Pleasant Township	82,811.35	14,024.00	96,835.35
Waltz Township	70,254.00	14,000.00	56,254.00

Table Showing the Valuation as Returned by the Township and State Tax Commission upon Which Taxes Will Be Paid During the Year 1920—Also Showing the Mortgage Exemptions Allowed by the Board of Review.

TOWNSHIP	No. Polls	Net Value Taxable Property	Mortgage Exemption
Chester Township	374	\$7,629,955.00	\$107,190.00
Lagro Township	425	7,959,310.00	148,410.00
Noble Township	401	8,878,880.00	134,500.00
Paw Paw Township	224	4,183,350.00	84,900.00
Pleasant Township	301	5,521,670.00	109,440.00
Liberty Township	202	4,440,630.00	65,990.00
Waltz Township	260	4,680,300.00	91,810.00
North Manchester	402	3,877,885.00	84,190.00

Lagro Corporation	71	393,345.00	5,090.00
Lafontaine Corporation	95	644,020.00	870.00
Roann Corporation	54	359,180.00	4,170.00
City of Wabash	1329	12,636,055.00	250,690.00

State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

I, Ben Banister, Auditor in and for Wabash County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing report is true and correct exhibit of the several funds of Wabash County as shown by the books in the Auditor's office.

Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 1st day of January, 1920.

BEN BANISTER,

Auditor Wabash County, Indiana

State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

We, the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, State of Indiana, have examined the above report of the Auditor of Wabash County, Indiana, and find the same correct, and we do approve the same and order that the Auditor shall have the same published in accordance with the laws governing the same.

GEORGE PRETORIUS,

HENRY WHITE,

JACOB BECHTOLD,

Board of Commissioners.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

The Board of Wabash County Commissioners meet in regular session the first Monday of each month for a three days' session.

Monday is bill day and no other matters will be taken up until after the claims have been disposed of.

Tuesday is Road and Ditch day.

Wednesday is the day for visiting the Poor Farm, Jail, etc., and going over the roads, and taking up any other matters brought before the Board.

All claims must be filed five days before the Commissioners meet or on the last Wednesday before the first Monday of each month.

All bills must be properly O. K.'d by the proper officer before filing.

All County warrants are subject to delinquent taxes.

The annual tax sale of all delinquent property takes place on the second Monday of February of each year.

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